What is claimed is:

1. A device for holding hose clamps in a predetermined position, wherein the hose clamps each have a clamping part projecting radially away from a circumference of the hose clamps and wherein the clamping part has a projection extending in the circumferential direction, the device comprising:

a rail having a longitudinal slot configured to receive the clamping part of the hose clamps via an open end of the longitudinal slot, wherein the longitudinal slot has an edge configured to support the projection.

2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the rail is a tube having an inner side projecting inwardly into a corner formed between the projection and an outer end section of the clamping part adjoining the projection.

3. The device according to claim 2, wherein the tube has an open cross-sectional area matching a contour of the clamping part and the projection when viewed in an axial direction of the hose clamp.

4. The device according to claim 3, wherein the tube is comprised primarily of plastic material.

5. The device according to claim 4, wherein the plastic material is elastically bendable, wherein the tube has a sidewall adjoining the longitudinal slot, wherein the sidewall has transverse slots opening into the longitudinal slot, and wherein a spacing of the transverse slots relative to one another corresponds to an axial width of the hose clamps.

6. The device according to claim 1, wherein the open end of the longitudinal slot is closable and wherein the longitudinal slot has a closed end opposite the open end.